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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ERNESTO E. BLANCO : EXAMINER: MACNEILL, E.
SERIAL NO: 10/092,560 :
FILED: MARCH 8, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3767
FOR: SAFETY TROCAR WITH :
PROGRESSIVE CUTTING TIP
GUARDS AND GAS JET TISSUE
DEFLECTOR

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Supplemental to the Request for Continued Examination filed September 10, 2008
and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.